

Unfavorable Weather Is Holding Back Boat Clubs of Washington on Potomac

PALACE TEAMS FIRST IN CAPITAL DUCKPIN LEAGUE

Fight for Second Place Furnished Real Contest.

The race in the National Capital Duckpin League, just closed, shows the Palace team away in the lead with more than fifty points above its nearest competitor.

The contest for second place proved exceedingly close, two defeats during the past week causing the Washington Stars to tie with Y. M. C. A. but the latter team gets the prize for that position, having a greater number of pins to its credit.

To Baum belongs the honor of finishing first among the individuals, beating Elker for the place by four points. McCarty's high game of 182 and high set of 37 rolled on the opening night were never touched.

Following are the averages:

TEAM STANDINGS.	G.	H.G.	H.S.	TP.	W.L.P.
Palace	81	583	1,624	41,662	61 20 753
Y. M. C. A.	81	573	1,632	41,222	56 25 601
Vash. Stars	81	573	1,611	40,350	55 26 601
Mt. Vernon	81	558	1,582	40,265	52 29 644
National	81	547	1,623	38,770	47 34 589
Tigers	78	532	1,545	34,630	25 47 373
Columbus	69	523	1,448	32,290	24 48 348
Immaculate	78	509	1,353	31,765	21 51 346
Evening Stars	78	506	1,330	29,873	21 51 359
Casinos	78	500	1,346	25,511	18 57 240

Individual Standing.

PALACE.	G.	H.G.	H.S.	Av.
Ricketts	34	136	355	107-18
Lewis	25	141	367	106-13
Carroll	25	132	349	104-18
Lemmon	25	120	349	104-12
Krauss	15	150	395	104-1
Krieger	20	120	323	101-4
Krauss, L.	10	121	316	99-1
Roberts	9	135	343	98-47
Armiger	21	114	322	98

Y. M. C. A.

Elker	28	145	387	107-52
Meany	28	135	357	107-52
Yeaman	28	145	349	100-46
Gundersheimer, J.	19	151	341	100-13
Hoppe	13	158	358	100-29
Whitford	30	118	316	98-18
Gundersheimer, H.	14	118	312	96-21

WASHINGTON STARS.

Michael	63	153	351	104-41
Histon, J.	42	137	342	104-41
Elliott	12	123	323	101
Halley	36	135	349	100-17
Harlow	62	137	332	97-61
Crampton	54	135	329	97-48
Eiseman	35	114	310	96-10
Farlee	49	148	339	94-6
Collins	5	104	293	91-3

MT. VERNONS.

Baum	77	145	368	106-56
McCarty	68	182	397	107-17
Burnham	27	136	329	98-12
Gull, V.	67	139	327	97-29
Young	5	105	296	98-2
Wilson	32	142	324	97-1
Kamm	60	132	352	96-35
Van Horn	54	118	318	96-3
May	16	121	307	94-6

NATIONALS.

King	32	128	353	102-2
Oehler	48	132	357	101-47
Roberts, R.	57	136	329	100-29
Glasser	60	129	343	99-9
Young	32	135	323	98-1
Wilson	32	142	324	97-1
Kamm	60	132	352	96-35
Van Horn	54	118	318	96-3
May	16	121	307	94-6

TIGERS.

Elker	62	140	357	104-61
Harris	57	128	331	96-12
Hanna	12	110	303	96-1
Elliot	12	123	323	101
Lansburgh	60	122	317	95-5
Valk	24	124	344	95-3
Hilton	27	139	315	93-7

COLUMBIAS.

Dunn	12	120	317	104
Elbert	13	125	321	101-6
Sammons	6	131	322	101-2
Cretzberg	13	115	317	98-9
Herbert	21	129	324	95-11
Utz	11	109	289	93-3
Barick	13	113	299	93-2
Wade	13	109	294	92-1
Stokes	6	109	291	91-2
Megett	5	99	271	87-3

IMMACULATES.

Freidley	21	115	327	102-8
Killey	21	125	329	102-8
Frank	6	109	291	91-2
Flister	60	124	344	99-35
Rosser	6	122	318	98-5
Don	27	113	318	96-4
Cash	14	118	312	95-2
Don	58	125	308	94-3

EVENING STARS.

Richardson	23	138	390	101-7
Rodler	39	117	324	97-5
Elbert	13	110	302	96-2
Castell	21	129	324	95-11
Essex	37	115	311	94-6
Corwin	31	121	313	93-6
Kendrick	6	107	297	92-1
Nolan	6	107	298	90-5
McLean	6	95	258	83-2

CASINOS.

Selitz	53	128	355	102-31
Pegan	3	117	302	100-2
Downer	12	122	316	97-8
Blalodell	6	107	297	96-3
Kupter	12	119	345	96-1
Howard	35	117	310	95-4
Robinson	8	112	319	95-3
Humphrey	8	112	319	95-3
Horne	12	112	321	95-3
Weiss	9	99	270	86-7

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES.

Games.	Av.
Ricketts	24
Baum	77
Elker	28
Lewis	25
Hawthorn	50
Michael	63
Ruston	42
Carroll	25
Lemmon	25
McCarthy	68
Elker	62
Meany	28
King	32
Oehler	48
Krieger	20
Yeaman	28
Gundersheimer, J.	19
Hoppe	13
Roberts, R.	57
Halley	36

Players and Fans Mourn Death of Craig

INDIANAPOLIS, April 24.—Baseball players and fans all over the country are today mourning the death of George M. ("Lefty") Craig, pitcher for the Indianapolis club, who succumbed last night from a bullet wound inflicted by a burglar Friday evening. There is no clue to the assassin.

Craig's home was in Philadelphia. The Indianapolis club bought him from Trenton, N. J., club, of the Tri-State League, last season. He was only twenty-four years old.

Wolcast vs. Hogan.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Increasing interest is being shown today in the ten-round fight between Ad Wolcast and One Round Hogan, the California boy, next Wednesday night. Hogan is regarded by many as a real contender for the title.

First Entrant in Intercity Marathon Race



WARREN CURLEY.
Member of Washington Cross-Country Club, Who Will Compete in Run From Laurel to This City May 13.

BOAT ENTHUSIASTS UNIVERSITY CREWS TO MEET SOON TO PLAN FOR SEASON ON THE SCHUYLKILL

Bad Weather This Spring, Yale, Harvard, Penn., and Keen Disappointment to Lovers of Water Sports.

A meeting of the Potomac Boat Club has been called for May 10 at the boat-house for the purpose of making final plans for the coming season.

The regatta in which the club will participate will be determined upon at that time, and all other preliminary arrangements made for the formal opening of the season.

The improvements on the boat-house necessitated by the cave-in of the front of the structure will likely be completed within ten days, as great progress has been made by the workmen within the last week.

The inclemency of the weather has prevented much rowing so far this season, and but few were out on the Potomac yesterday. The rain and cold has been a great disappointment to the members, as quite a few had laid plans for some early boating.

The Annapolis Club members found the waters entirely too rough yesterday to attempt rowing, and as a result not a boat under the club colors was seen upon the Potomac. They, too, deplore the late start of the season and will get out in strength when the conditions permit.

Cobb and Crawford Pass the Olive Branch

CHICAGO, April 24.—Ty Cobb and Sam Crawford Saturday exchanged signals for the first time since their memorable run in last summer. Within a short space of time Detroit's two outfield stars will be on better terms than they were "before the war."

The last barrier to a peace settlement was removed Saturday, when Donie Bush and Tyrus agreed to be the best of friends again. The world's champion batsman and the midwest shortstop spoke Saturday for the first time since last September. They agreed to forget and start anew.

On two occasions, with Cobb on base and Crawford at bat, the two players exchanged signals. Sam did not help Cobb advance either time, but the signals were flashed for the first time last summer. Neither bears ill-feeling toward the other. It is today only a question of who will be the first to speak. With Bush and Cobb on the best of terms again, it is certain that Cobb and Crawford will reach a break in the reign of silence.

Red and Blue Team Fit for Relay Races

PHILADELPHIA, April 24.—The developments of the past week indicate that despite the unseasonable weather, the athletes seem to be in good condition for the relay races at Penn next Saturday.

Pennsylvania's trip South gave the general public a chance to size up the Red and Blue squad and it must be admitted that they gave a most satisfactory account of themselves. Paul Bodley, Levering, Church, and Wolfe all showed that they are in fine condition, and if Boyle, Foster, and Gray, who could not get away, are in as good shape next Saturday, it will take some running to make Penn relinquish her hold on the two and the four-mile championships.

Off to Ottawa to Blaze the Trail of Glidden Tour

St. Stephen's (Marquette) vs. Strayer's College, at Thirty-first street and Wisconsin avenue, at 5 o'clock.

Central High vs. Cathedral School, at Mt. St. Alban, at 8:30 o'clock.

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FIRST ENTRANT IN TIMES MARATHON IS WARREN CURLEY

Washington Cross-Country Runner Brings In His Blank.

OTHER ENTRIES ARE BROUGHT IN TODAY

Schofield and Dickinson to Be Starters in Big Race May Thirteenth.

Warren Curley, of the Washington Cross-Country Club, is the first Washington athlete to enter the Times Intercity Marathon on May 13, his blank coming in today.

Curley had the distinction of being the first entrant last year in this event, as well, and it is a coincidence that he should top the list again this year.

His best race was run in the Washington Cross-Country ten-mile run of last Easter Monday, when he won six place in a field of more than thirty runners. Curley finished eleventh in the New Year ten-mile, and fourteenth in the A. A. U. championship run on Washington's birthday.

W. H. Schofield and H. M. Dickinson, of the Washington Cross-Country, were also in today with their blanks. Schofield finished third in the Hamilton Club run in Baltimore last Saturday, second in the Washington Cross-Country Club run of Easter Monday, and thirteenth in the A. A. U. championship race.

From the Y. M. C. A. today came a request for ten entry blanks for the race.

Several of the individual runners have been working out for about ten days, but, beginning this week, systematic training will be started. Two years ago, the Association furnished Enzo, the winner of the long-distance classic, and several good athletes are expected to sport Y. M. C. A. colors next month.

All of the other organizations have their men out every afternoon, and it is expected that by the end of this week quite a number of athletes will be in good enough shape to finally enter by sending their blanks to the sporting department of The Times.

The following hints, in addition, to those published the other day, have been obtained from Mike Murphy, the famous Pennsylvania trainer, who is considered the greatest living conditioner of athletes:

"Every trainer has a good method, stick to the method with which you started.

"Easy cross-country running is the best training.

"Long-distance runners should be well nourished.

"Avoid working out on a hard pavement. Find a good road.

"Do not run too many trials at full speed.

"Keep the body warm. A thick piece of brown paper pinned inside the jersey over the chest will be found a good protection against the cold. When you get to your training quarters get a bath and rubdown.

"Do not allow yourself to be stimulated in order to finish, drop out first.

"After the first several weeks of training, if you have taken good care of yourself, you will begin to feel that you are getting into condition.

Geers Has Big Stable For Coming Season

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 24.—From all appearances the well-known trainer, Ed Geers, will have the coming season, one of the greatest stables he has ever camped down under the grand circuit. All told, there are fifty-two horses in Mr. Geers' string, and right now the wizard of the sulky is completely at a loss to know which are better than the rest.

He is exceedingly enthusiastic over his horses, and says that he never had so many green prospects that were galloping as well and as good headed as he has right now.

Mr. Geers looks to be enjoying perfect health. And despite the report that he would retire from the turf at the end of the season, the G. O. M. is planning to race horses for several seasons to come. Concerning that report, Mr. Geers says:

"There is positively nothing in the report. I am feeling as well as ever and hope to be able to keep in the game for some time. At any rate, I intend to race horses for the grand circuit as long as I can drive a winning race. When I get so that I can no longer do myself, the horse and owners justice, then I will think about quitting, but not until then."

To Race Tonight.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Alfred Shrubbs and Gus Ljungstrom are expected to do some real running in their ten-mile race tonight. Shrubbs is anxious to retrieve his honors recently lost to William Quail.

Baseball Card Today.

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BOB THAYER'S SPORTING GOSSIP

"EVERY KNOCK IS A BOOST."

Amateurs ready.

One week from today the amateur baseball season in Washington will be in full swing, with no less than a dozen well-organized leagues under way toward the series next fall which decides the city championship.

Although amateur baseball in this city has been a big affair for years, there has never been a time in the past when everything was in such excellent condition for an auspicious inauguration.

Thanks to efforts of President Bob Young and his co-workers in the District commission, the whole scheme has been put in better working order, with a more thorough understanding of every feature of the situation by all concerned.

Managerial affairs are satisfactory, and it is now up to the players themselves to make the season just such a success as the work of the promoters and managers deserve for their long and hard work.

Follow the Phillies.

No better evidence of the love of victory by baseball fans has ever been shown than in the manner in which Philadelphia has turned from the Athletics to the Phillies